



# INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR

<b>Class: VII</b>	<b>Department: Social Science</b>	
<b>Worksheet No: 4</b>	<b>Topic: New Kings and Kingdoms</b>	<b>Year: 2021-22</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Multiple Choice Questions: -</b>
1	Brahmanas often received land grants named as a) Jagir b) <b>brahmadeya</b> c) devadana d) none of these
2	Who was considered as the most powerful Chola ruler? a) <b>Rajaraja 1</b> b) Rajendra 1 c) Babur d) Akbar
3	Prashastis were composed by a) kings b) samantas c) <b>learned brahmanas</b> d) army men
4	Who were expected to bring gifts for their kings in 17th century? a) <b>Samantas</b> b) Overlords c) Maha-samantas d) Maha-mandaleshvara
5	Who invaded the Somnath temple in Gujarat? a) Akbar b) Muhammad Ghori c) <b>Mahmud Ghazni</b> d) None of them
<b>II</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks: -</b>
6	Chahamanas ruled over the region around _____ and _____. Ans: Delhi and Ajmer
7	_____ wrote the Arabic work known as Kitab al-Hind. Ans: al-Biruni
8	Most of the Brahmadeya land was in _____ valley. Ans: Kaveri
9	Kalhana wrote a long poem in Sanskrit containing the history of kings who ruled over _____. Ans: Kashmir
10	A group of Ur formed larger units called _____. Ans: Nadu
<b>III</b>	<b>Write True or False: -</b>
11	The Palas ruled over present state of Tamil Nadu. Ans: False
12	In the mid of 8th century Dantidurga overthrew his Chola ruler. Ans: False
13	The big temples of Thanjavur and Gangaikondacholapuram were built by Rajaraja and Rajendra. Ans: True
14	Sultan Muhammad Ghori defeated Prithviraja III in 1191. Ans: False
<b>IV</b>	<b>Very short answer type questions: -</b>
15	Who were 'Maha-samantas'? The samantas who got power and wealth were also called 'maha-samantas'.
16	What was 'Sabha'? An assembly of prominent Brahmanas that looked after brahmadeya was called sabha.
17	Who was Kadamba Mayurasharma?

	The Kadamba Mayurasharman was Brahmana who gave up traditional profession and took to arm, successfully establishing kingdom in Karnataka.
18	Who was Mahmud Ghazni? Sultan Mahmud of Ghazni was the one of the best-known rulers of the Afghanistan. He ruled from 997 to 1030 A.D.
<b>V</b>	<b>Answer in brief: -</b>
19	Who were Samantas? What service did they provide to the existing kings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Samantas were big landlords or warrior-chiefs in different regions of the subcontinent.</li> <li>• Existing kings considered them as their subordinates.</li> <li>• Samantas brought gifts for their kings or overlords.</li> <li>• They remained present at their courts or functions organized by them.</li> <li>• They provided them with military support.</li> </ul>
20	Write a short note on Brahmadeya. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The term brahmadeya means land gifted to Brahmanas.</li> <li>• Each brahmadeya was looked after by an assembly or sabha of prominent Brahmana landholders.</li> <li>• These assemblies worked very efficiently.</li> <li>• Their decisions were recorded in detail in inscriptions, often on the stone walls of temples.</li> </ul>